Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Not only is walking terrific exercise, but this month, it becomes an ideal way for thousands of South Dakotans to show they care by taking part in the WalkAmerica Weekend; and,

WHEREAS, WalkAmerica began in 1970 when folks from Columbus, Ohio, put on their traveling shoes and hit the road for their local March of Dimes; and,

WHEREAS, In twelve years, this event has become the most popular walk-a-thon in America. Last year one and one half million walkers nationwide raised a record 22 million dollars to support the fervent fight against birth defects; and,

WHEREAS, In South Dakota alone, over a thousand caring people collected 46 thousand dollars for this most worthy cause. This year, walkers in Rapid City, Pierre, Sioux Falls, Aberdeen, Watertown, Brookings and Mitchell hope to send that total even higher; and,

WHEREAS, This thirty kilometer walk will affect more than your cardiovascular system. It will show others that your heart is in the right place when you support the March of Dimes' medical services, its education, and its programs of research, all aimed at continuing the battle against birth defects; and,

WHEREAS, These birth defects are the number one child health problem in the country, affecting 250,000 babies each year and some 15 million Americans of all ages. In the fight against this indiscriminate crippler, the March of Dimes WalkAmerica is a step in the right direction:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 23 and 24, 1983, as

WALKAMERICA WEEKEND

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
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